September 8, 2014

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Mr. Tony Petruska Water Enforcement Branch EPA Region 7 11201 Renner Boulevard Lenexa, Kansas 66219

SUBJECT:

Letter of Potential Violation of the Clean Water Act

Stromo Composting, LLC

21970 Road 30

Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Petruska:

Stromo Composting, LLC (Stromo) received your letter on August 13, 2014. The letter requests additional information and suggests that Stromo may not be in compliance with:

- Section 405 of the Clean Water Act,
- 33 U.S.C. Section 1345, and
- 40 C.F.R Part 503.

Although your August 1, 2014 letter describes requirements for land applying sewage sludge and references the specific codes that provide detailed requirements, the letter is vague regarding specific alleged violations of EPA requirements from previous information provided. Since the description is vaguely worded, it is difficult for Stromo to demonstrate that the description is incorrect.

Your letter offered the opportunity, prior to issuance of an order, to enter into discussions regarding the details of the potential violation and to review the process, conditions, and terms of an Administrative Order of Consent (AOC). We would like to have the opportunity to get better educated on this process and to set a date for a meeting/conference call. It is our intent to resolve this matter as expeditiously as possible.

As soon as possible, Stromo would like to review EPA files for our facility under FOIA. Please advise Stromo when the files will be made available for review.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Regards,

John Moser

Stromo, LLC